Amount of fine imposed by Mr. E. T. Kurien, First Class Magistrate, Devicolam.

34. *MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of fine that has been imposed by Mr. E. T. Kurien when he was the First Class Magistrate, Devicolam, in 1108 and the amount realised therefrom?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Amount of fine imposed during 1108	1429	1	0
Amount of fine realised therefrom	562	1	0

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know from the member the reason for the low rate of fine realised in 1108?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: It may be that steps are being taken for the realisation of the balance or it may be that the persons concerned are unable to pay the fine and may be undergoing the alternative punishment of imprisonment generally given in such cases.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Measures used for buying and selling paddy in Central Travancore.

14. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANICKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the types of measures used for buying and selling paddy in Central Travancore and the cubic contents of these measures?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The types of measures used for buying and selling paddy in Central Travancore are the standard *para* and *edangali*, the cubic contents of which are 800 cubic inches and 80 cubic inches respectively. In private transactions people also use local measures the cubic contents of which are less than those of the standard measures and which vary from place to place.

Undetected cases in the Police Department.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any cases undetected in the files of the Police Department and the period for which each case has been pending investigation?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): Government consider that the time and labour involved in the collection of the information asked for is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Chief Engineer.

16. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made by the Chief Engineer since the present Personal Assistant took charge of his office?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Only one temporary appointment was made and that was of a Roman Catholic latin rite.

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